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Attorney Docket No. 21402-237 (CURA-537)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Padigaru *et al.*

FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND  
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/260,417, filed January 9, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/260,831, filed January 10, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/272,338, filed February 28, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/274,876, filed March 9, 2001, and U.S.S.N. 60/284,704, filed April 18, 2001 each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 357 pages. This application includes:
  - 347 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 9 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).



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4. Fee Calculation



CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	- 20 =	21	\$18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,118.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,118.00

5. A check (#11316) in the amount of **\$1,118.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-237 (CURA-537);
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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